

## Homework 11: Exercise VII.1

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As outlined on page 69 of the book, bracketings can be specified as

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{S} &= \mathcal{Z} + \text{SEQ}_{\geq 2}(S) \\ S(z) &= \phi(z, S(z)), \\ \phi(z, w) &= z + \frac{w^2}{1-w} \end{aligned}$$

We will confirm that these functions match the criteria for the transfer theorem for tree-like structures. More specifically, we note that  $S(z)$  satisfies the criteria of the smooth implicit-function schema (Definition VII.4. on page 467), since

- $F(z)$  is analytic at zero:  $F(0) = \phi(0, F(0)) = 0 + \frac{F(0)^2}{1-F(0)} \Rightarrow F(0) = 0$  or  $F(0) = 1/2$ , none of which is a singularity.
- $F_0 = 0$  and  $F_n \geq 0$  for all  $n$ , since the coefficients are a counting sequence and there are no empty bracketings.
- $\phi(z, w)$  is analytic in a domain  $|z| < R$  and  $|w| < S$  for some  $R, S > 0$ : As long as  $w < 1$  and for any  $z$ , the function is analytic.
- The coefficients of  $\phi$  satisfy  $\phi_{m,n} \geq 0$ ,  $\phi_{0,0} = 0$ ,  $g_{0,1} \neq 1$ :  
This is the case since  $\phi(z, w) = z + \sum_{i=2}^{\infty} w^i$ .
- $g_{m,n} > 0$  for some  $m$  and for some  $n \geq 2$ :  
This holds when  $m = 0$  and  $n = 2$  for example, since  $g_{0,2} = 1 > 0$ .
- There exist two numbers  $r, s$ , such that  $0 < r < R$  and  $0 < s < S$ , satisfying characteristic system  $\phi(r, s) = s$ ,  $\phi_w(r, s) = 1$  with  $r < R$ ,  $s < S$ :

Let  $0 < r = 3 - 2\sqrt{2}$  and  $0 < s = 1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} < 1$ . We can confirm that

$$r = 3 - 2\sqrt{2} < \infty,$$

$$s = 1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} < 1$$

$$\phi(3 - 2\sqrt{2}, 1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}) = 3 - 2\sqrt{2} + \frac{\left(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2}{1 - \left(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)} = 1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = s$$

$$\phi_w(3 - 2\sqrt{2}, 1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}) = \frac{w(2-w)}{(1-w)^2} \Big|_{w=1-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} = 1$$

Therefore, we can apply the transfer theorem for implicit tree-like classes:

$$\alpha = \sqrt{\frac{2r\phi_z(r, s)}{\phi_{ww}(r, s)}} = \sqrt{\frac{2(3 - 2\sqrt{2}) \cdot 1}{\frac{2}{(1-w)^3} \Big|_{w=1-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}}}} = \sqrt{\frac{3\sqrt{2} - 4}{4}}$$

$$[z^N]S(z) \sim \frac{\alpha}{2\sqrt{\pi}} r^{-N} N^{-3/2} = \boxed{0.070 \cdot 5.828^N N^{-3/2}}.$$